Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 14:08

Confidence: High for the broadly unsettled and showery theme continuing through this week but moderate for the timing and extent of showers, and for the timing and intensity of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Occasional showers at first, but drier with some sunshine this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	30%	40%	30%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: Often cloudy during the early hours with occasional mainly light rain showers. There may be some drier and brighter interludes around dawn, but showers will continue through the morning, these possibly locally heavy and with a low risk of thunder. Showers will become isolated and light in the afternoon, with some decent sunny spells developing and it should remain largely dry through the evening, although it will become cloudier towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% through the morning improving to 90% or better in the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good through the morning, but with sudden sharp deteriorations in and around showers. Periods of cloud on slopes above 500-700m during the early hours will lift to patches around 800m just after dawn, but cloud will lower again in showers to once again cover slopes above 500-700m. Improving to very good in the afternoon, with only small patches of cloud near 900m in any lingering showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/14 SW	17/20 SW	15/19 SW	14/20 S	18/26 SW	17/25 SW	12/17 SW	10/14 S	8/12 S
600	8/10 SW	10/14 SW	11/15 SW	12/18 S	14/22 SW	15/23 SW	11/16 SW	8/12 S	6/10 S
300	5/9 W	6/12 SW	7/13 S	9/16 S	10/20 SW	11/20 SW	8/14 SW	5/10 S	4/8 SE
Valley	5/9 W	7/12 SW	7/12 SW	9/15 S	10/19 SW	10/19 SW	8/13 SW	5/10 S	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-2	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	4/-2	5/0	4/-0	2/-1	2/-2
600	4/1	3/-0	4/0	5/1	6/2	7/4	6/3	4/2	4/1
300	6/4	5/3	6/4	7/5	9/6	10/8	9/7	6/5	6/4
Valley	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/6	10/8	12/10	10/9	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some heavy downpours may affect the area in the morning with a risk of lightning. Wind may gust 10mph higher than indicated on the summits in or near heavier showers.

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Dry but increasing cloudy during the early hours, with showery outbreaks of rain spreading from the southeast shortly after dawn. Occasional outbreaks of mainly light rain are likely to continue throughout the morning and at first in the afternoon, but there is a threat of some heavier downpours later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% or better, but perhaps deteriorating to 40% in any heavier downpours late in the day

Visibility: Moderate at low levels with the light rain making views of nearby hills appear rather hazy, and with occasional periods of cloud on slopes above 700-900m. Cloud may lower to 500-700m late in the day, giving increased navigational challenges on the higher routes, and with reduced visibilities at lower levels in any heavier downpours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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